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including municipalities, industrial plants and hospitals. The legislation formally took effect with the governor's signature. However, the Sao Paulo state Environmental Secretariat still must draft rules governing the measure's implementation. Sao Paulo's new law covers the handling and disposal of all types of solid waste, from organic and inorganic residential trash and hospital waste to recyclable products and hazardous industrial refuse. The legislation was considered necessary because Brazil has no national solid-waste-management law—a situation that has prompted other states to pass their own measures, says Sao Paulo state Assemblyman Rodolfo Costa e Silva, who oversaw passage of the bill.

Source - EcoAmericas (for complete article please contact Larissa Stoner)

121. Brazil: Environmentalists Challenge Garbage Burning

MAY 13, 2006 - The "Usina Verde" project seeks to generate energy in Brazil while eliminating urban waste and helping to reduce global warming. But its good intentions have not won over environmental groups because the plan involves burning the garbage. The pilot plant of the project, which involves capital from a private company of the same name, began operations in May 2005 in Rio de Janeiro and is already converting 30 tons of garbage a day into 2.6 megawatts of energy. The sponsors of Usina Verde hope to sell facilities like the Rio de Janeiro plant to municipalities throughout the country. The project, one of 72 already approved by the Brazilian Inter-Ministerial Committee on Global Climate Change, now has to go through the United Nations before it can become part of the carbon market system.

Source - Tierramerica

122. Argentina: Transforming Garbage into Decent Jobs

MAY 16, 2006 - A new law on Integral Management of Solid Urban Waste went into effect in late 2005. The law stipulates that the amount of garbage in landfills is to be reduced by 50 percent by 2012 and 75 percent by 2017, from 2003 levels. To reach that goal, the Buenos Aires city government has sponsored the organization of cooperatives of garbage scavengers and provided space for the first warehouse, located on the west side of the city and inaugurated on May 1, International Labor Day. It has also launched a pilot garbage separation program in buildings more than 20 stories high, public offices, five-star hotels, and housing, businesses and offices in the exclusive Buenos Aires district of Puerto Madero, on the Rio de la Plata coast.

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¶23. Brazil Launches Facility for Uranium Enrichment

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